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Alta. MP's bill targets access to CBC info

Access to information.

Private member's bill would open up CBC to more requests

An Edmonton MP is aiming to open up the CBC to more access-to-information requests in a new private member's bill. Edmonton-St. Albert MP

Edmonton-St. Albert MP Brent Rathgeber couldn't disclose all of the details of his bill Sunday because it won't go to the House of Commons until Monday afternoon.

He said generally he is trying to correct a problem with

XL Foods plant

still under fire

to have possibly contaminated

CFIA discovers new health

risks, leading to an order

meat rendered PAGE 3

Harper hungry for the heat

PM proclaims his love of spicy food as he readies for a six-day visit to India to talk trade and investment PAGE 8

how the CBC has used an exemption for journalistic and creative activities in dealing with access-to-information requests.

"The act as currently written allows the CBC to take sort of a blanket exemption approach."

Rathgeber said there should be some sort of test to see if it would really hurt the broadcaster to release the information. He said courts and the information commissioner have recognized the problem and he just wants to fix if.

"This is a problem here. This is not some vendetta or spite I have against the CBC, this is not what this is about at all."

NDP MP Charlie Angus hadn't seen the bill, but he said it meant very little in terms of improving access to government information.

"It's like they are clanging paper swords going after Conservative phantoms," he said.

Angus said there are much bigger issues with access to information than the CBC.

"If he wanted to do something useful, there is a lot better ways to do it. This is just feeding the base."

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CBC spokesperson Angus
McKinnon said the broadcaster
would wait to see the bill before commenting on it.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Pay phones popular in N.Y.

Archaic fixtures a reliable resource in aftermath of superstorm, but they're in danger north of the border PAGE 10



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to go to the polls Tuesday. For more U.S. election coverage, see page 5. carolyn kaster/the associated press

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Food safety. **CFIA orders** XL plant to fix more problems

Trouble continues for an Alberta meat plant as it tries to resume normal processing under the watchful eye of federal food-safety inspectors.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says on its website that its staff observed a number of problems last week at XL Foods

They included meat areas that weren't adequately cleaned and a water sanitizer that wasn't maintained at a high enough temperature.

The CFIĂ says it ordered the plant's managers to take cor-rective action, which included sending potentially contaminated meat for rendering.

The plant in Brooks was closed Sept. 27 due to E. colicontaminated meat that led to a massive recall.

Workers began slaughtering cattle Oct. 29 at the plant but there has been no word yet on when the beef can be sold to retailers or

consumers.
"Over the course of the first week of operations, the CFIA determined that the establishment's overall foodsafety controls were being effectively managed," the agency says on its website

"As would be expected in a facility that has not been in regular operation for some time, there have been some observations made by CFIA that resulted in the ČFIA issuing new corrective-action requests to XL Foods Inc ... since the plant reopened."

The agency says it also requested the company submit corrective-action plans outlining how it will address the issues in the longer term and mitigate future risks.

The CFIA says it is still waiting on lab results before allowing XL Foods to sell trim and ground beef from the plant. THE CANADIAN PRESS



City could ease up on body-rub parlours

Keeping tabs. Admin recommends looser restrictions on parlours to avoid pushing them underground

RYAN TUMILTY

City administration is recommending the city ease up on plans for tougher restrictions on body-rub parlours to avoid pushing them underground.

Councillors proposed in March to prevent the pseudo-massage parlours from locating within 300 metres of schools, parks and other areas where vulnerable groups gather. They also proposed preventing body-rub parlours from locating within 300 metres of other parlours.

Administration is suggesting the city should back down from that standard in favour of a 100-metre distance, because it would be near impossible to locate a body-rub parlour anywhere but a few areas.

"Administration's concern is that reducing the oppor-tunity for legitimate loca-tions will lead to prospective body-rub-centre businesses operating without appropriate zoning or licensing approval," reads the report.

The report points out that with a 300-metre separation distance, new parlours could only open up around 99 Street and the Whitemud or near Yellowhead Trail and 142 Street.

Ben Henderson, who proposed the separation distance, said he is looking forward to the discussion, but when he proposed the idea he didn't want to drive the parlours underground.

"I don't believe for a second that these things are going to go away and the intention was to keep them closer to the surface where

we can keep an eye on them." Henderson said he wanted to avoid a concentration of the parlours because of the problems that would cause.

"You don't want to start building red-light districts because that brings other kinds of problems with it.

- Body-rub parlours have to adhere to stringent guidelines for their operation, which include a background check on operators and regular inspections.
- The bylaws also require workers to take a course on their rights and the resources that are available to them.

If the proposed changes clear the city's executive committee Monday, they will have to go to a full council public hearing.



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Minister eyes incentives for grow-op remediation

Providing incentives for remediating marijuana grow operations could reduce their harmful impact, says the province's senior crime-fighting pol-

Jonathan Denis, the solicitor general and justice minister, is finalizing plans for public consultations after hearing repeat-edly from Alberta police that the number of grow-ops is on the rise and posing a bigger

threat to public safety.
"The problem is getting worse, not better," Denis said. "To tackle a problem like this,

we can't just simply go and slam new legislation down."

The province plans to roll out its initiative in December, with Denis relying on Calgary MLA Rick Fraser to co-ordinate the project.

Denis said he expects new legislative recommendations to come from the project, including private-sector incentives for those willing to tackle homes with electrical and mould prob-

lems associated with grow-ops.
Data provided by the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams do not show an upward trend in the number of grow-ops busted in Alberta. In fact, 2011 marked a five-year

But ALERT acting Staff Sgt. Paul Wozney said that apparent decline may come down to resources. "We only have so many police officers that we can assign to this issue.... We obviously have a responsibility to address other issues in the community," he said, adding that he agrees a community-wide approach is needed to combat drug growers.

By the numbers

Number of grow-ops uncovered by Alberta police over the past five years:

- 2007: 145 (57,476 plants)
- 2008: 141 (64,344 plants)
- 2009: 174 (87, 685 plants)
- 2010: 175 (96,075 plants) 2011: 123 (66,467 plants)

Source: Alberta Law **Enforcement Response**

Let separate city body manage airport development: Mayor

City Centre Airport. Mandel hopes

construction will move more quickly

RYAN TUMILTY

As the city takes the first steps toward redeveloping the air-port lands. Mayor Stephen Mandel would like to see a separate corporation set up to fund the surrounding neighbourhood.

Mandel raised the idea last week as city council was asked to allocate \$14.8 million for the early design work on the redevelopment of the airport lands. The city has also allocated \$80 million for the expropriation of the lands.

In an interview later, Mandel said council has given clear direction on what it wants and it makes sense to expedite the project.

People want to see things get done," he said. "Once you set the objectives and the direction, it can go forward."

Edmonton is acting as the developer of the airport

lands, which will be known as the Blatchford neighbourhood when the project is completed. City administration believes the city has the expertise for the job.

"The city has been developing land for 40 or 50 years and the city does operate much the same way as a land-development company would operate," said Mark Hall, executive director of the land services for the city.

Hall said the city will design, construct and sell in a three-year cycle so it doesn't get ahead of market demand. He said the aim is to build a financially sustainable development, but also an environmentally and socially sustainable one.

"The financial viability of the project is absolutely a part of the equation, but it won't

be favoured over the environmental sustainability or the other social goals," he said.

When completed, the Blatchford neighbourhood created on the airport lands will be home to some 30.000 people.

Ribbon-cutting

Ellerslie fire station opens

The City of Edmonton's 27th fire station opened on Saturday.

The 17,000-square-foot fire hall can house up to six emergency-response vehicles. It was built with the help of about \$4 mil-lion in Municipal Sustain-

ability Initiative funding. "The new Ellerslie sta-

tion gives firefighters in the southeast of Edmonton another resource to improve their ability to serve and protect residents and their property quickly and efficiently in emergency situations," Mayor Stephen Mandel said in a release.

The station recently won a style award from Fire Chief Magazine ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/FOR METRO

St. Paul

Crash victim remembered with pink balloons

Mourners released pink balloons into an overcast northern Alberta sky on Saturday in memory of 11-year-old Megan Wolitski, who died when a minivan crashed into her classroom

Megan's funeral was held at the Roman Catholic

Cathedral in St. Paul, east of Edmonton.

Many of the mourners were children, who joined some adults and brought the balloons outside when the service was over and released them as the coffin was carried to a waiting hearse.

The coffin itself was covered with pink flowers, which was Megan's favourite colour.

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Obama and Romney blitz swing states

Final push. Obama leading by a slight margin in key states after more than 27 million Americans voted in advance of Tuesday's election

U.S. President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney engaged in a frenzied cross-country blitz of the remaining toss-up states Sunday, with both sides predicting victory in a race that remains too close to call just two days before Election Day.

National opinion polls showed a race for the popular vote in Tuesday's election to be so close that only a statistically insignificant point or two separated the two rivals.

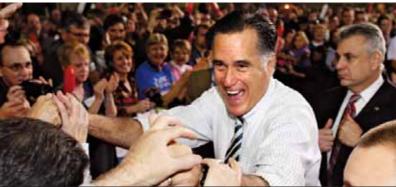
But the majority of polls in the battleground states — especially in the Midwestern states of Iowa, Wisconsin and Ohio — showed Obama with a slight advantage, giving him an easier path to the 270 electoral votes needed for victory. No Republican has won the White House without carrying Ohio.

Making his closing case to voters Sunday in Des Moines, Iowa, Romney pledged, if elected, to work with Democrats to restore the American dream and bring the economy roaring back to life.

"We're Americans. We can do anything," Romney said. "The only thing that stands between us and some of the best years we can imagine is a lack of leadership — and that's why we have elections."

Obama, too, said he is willing to work across party lines to break Washington's gridlock, but assured some 14,000 supporters who gathered in Concord, N.H., that he would not compromise key Demo-





cratic priorities such as health care and college financial aid.

nney, greets supporters as he ca

"I know I look a little bit older, but I've got a lot of fight left in me," Obama said. "We have come too far to turn back now. We have come too far to let our hearts grow faint. It's time to keep pushing forward."

The final national NBC/Wall Street Journal Poll, conducted from Thursday to Saturday, showed Obama getting the support of 48 per cent of likely voters, while Romney received 47 per cent.

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Rattleground states

Under the U.S. system, the winner is not determined by the nationwide popular vote, but by state-by-state contests, making "battleground" states extremely important in such a tight race.

 Deja vu? That raises the possibility of a replay of the 2000 election when Republican George W. Bush won the presidency with an electoral vote majority, while Democrat Al Gore had a narrow lead in the nationwide popular vote.

Registered voters.

Obama's campaign said it had registered 1.8 million voters in key battleground states, nearly double the number of voters they registered in 2008.

Felice Vazquez, 40, of Hoboken, N.J., greets a neighbour Sunday as she mans a table providing hot drinks and snacks on Washington Street, while the buildings around them remain without power due to damage caused by Superstorm Sand

Aftermath. Sandy victims pray for relief, electricity

Storm victims went to church Sunday to pray for relief and give thanks for their deliverance as cold weather settling in across the New York metropolitan area compounded the misery for people already struggling with severe gasoline shortages and power outages.

Hundreds of parishioners in parkas, scarves and boots packed the pews and stood in the aisles for Mass at a chilly Church of St. Rose in floodravaged Belmar, N.J. Firefighters and police officers sat in the front rows and drew applause.

With about 700,000 homes

places to stay.

More than 900,000 homes
and businesses in New Jersey
were still without electricity.

Damage has been estimat-

and businesses in New York

City, its northern suburbs and Long Island still without elec-

tricity six days after the storm,

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo

warned that many homes

are becoming uninhabitable and that tens of thousands of

people are going to need other

Damage has been estimated at \$50 billion US, making Sandy the second-most expensive storm in U.S. history.

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Ottawa student escapes bomb blast in Syria



In the span of 10 days, Carleton University student Yaman Marwah went from sipping a coffee from a Second Cup in downtown Ottawa to escaping a barrage of deadly bomb blasts in Binnish, Syria.

The 18-year-old law and economics student met with Metro on Oct. 23, the day before his trip to his home country with his friend Faris Al Shawaf, and said he wanted to document his humanitarian aid efforts with his camera on the front lines and show the footage to the outside world.

"There's a lot of people who don't believe what's happening," said Marwah at the time, alluding to conflicting reports from Syrian media and other news sources. "I have 5,000 (friends) on Facebook. Once I publish things from my own camera, my own lens, those 5,000 people will believe that this is actually happening in Syria.

"So once you hear it from a person you know personally, that's totally different."

Since arriving in Syria on



Oct. 26, Marwah has been sharing photos on Facebook.

The most arresting photo is the one he took after what happened to him on Saturday morning. In a Skype interview with Metro from Antakia, Turkey, Marwah explained how it will be a day he will never forget. He said he was sitting in

He said he was sitting in an Internet café looking at his photographs on a computer when he heard the roar of a plane nearby

plane nearby.

"When we went to the door toward the noise of the bombs, we were automatically — just by the force of the bomb — we were thrown away at least a

metre back," said Marwah.

He said the blast was about 200 metres from where he was and he suffered a minor leg injury. Binnish was hammered by more rocket blasts, he said, which left about 15 dead and 50 injured.

Reuters reported Saturday's attack in Binnish came from government fighter jets.





New Coptic pope in Egypt

Acting Coptic Pope Pachomios displays the name of 60-year-old Bishop Tawadros, soon to be Pope Tawadros II, during the papal election ceremony at the Coptic Cathedral in Cairo on Sunday.

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NDP weighs in on election. Hopeful for Obama victory Tuesday

As the NDP tried to lay the groundwork in Quebec over the weekend for a federal election victory in 2015, some of the scuttlebutt was on another political event closer on the horizon.

Opinion polls show a tight race between President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney leading up to Tuesday's U.S. presidential election.

The favourite at a meeting of New Democrats in Mont-

real was more clear.

Several New Democrat MPs strongly hinted their allegiance was, not surprisingly, with the president. Some of the party's grassroots have even headed south of the border to work on his campaign.

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair said he hopes to work with a president who shares his party's values, particularly in terms of sustainable development.

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Bountiful. School in B.C. polygamous community abruptly shut down

A school in Bountiful, B.C., with links to jailed polygamist leader Warren Jeffs has abruptly closed its doors, with most of its students now relying on home-schooling in a community that has long been accused of using classrooms to indoctrinate children rather than educate them.

Bountiful Elementary-Secondary School shut down without explanation in September, the province's Education Ministry confirms, and nearly all of its former students are being homeschooled. The school, which received provincial funding for some grade levels, had an enrolment of 265 students last year.

Bountiful is a small commune of about 1,000 people in southwestern B.C., not far from the U.S. border. Residents follow a fundamentalist form of Mormonism, which, unlike the mainstream Mormon church, condones polygamy as a tenet of the faith.

Japan

Anti-U.S. military sentiment rises

Thousands of people have rallied against American deployment of Osprey military aircraft on a southern Japanese island amid escalating anti-U.S. military sentiment following recent crimes.

Protesters gathered Sunday at a Tokyo park demanding removal of 12 MV-22 Osprey hybrid aircraft from Okinawa. Ospreys were deployed in October despite local opposition over safety concerns following two crashes elsewhere

crashes elsewhere.
They chanted, "Ospreys out! Marine Corps out!"

Anger is running high days after a U.S. airman allegedly assaulted a teenage boy on Okinawa, just two weeks after a curfew was imposed on all 52,000 U.S. troops in Japan after the arrest of two navy sailors in the alleged rape of a local woman.

More than half of the American troops in Japan are on Okinawa. The recent incidents have inflamed tension and distrust. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oil

Iran sets up new naval base

Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guards inaugurated a new naval base on Sunday to reinforce Tehran's authority over three Persian Gulf islands also claimed by the neighbouring United Arab Emirates, Iranian state TV reported.

The base near the Iranian mainland's southern port of Bandar-e Lengeh some 1,100 kilometres (700 miles) south of Tehran is the Guards' fifth in the Gulf. The Guards' navy chief Gen. Ali Fadavi said missile and marine units have been deployed there.

It lies north of the Iranian-controlled islands of Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb that dominate the approach to the strategic Strait of Hormuz, a key waterway through which about one-fifth of the world's oil supply passes.

passes.

The Revolutionary
Guard and the U.S. navy
both patrol the narrow
waterway, which Iran had
threatened to choke off
in retaliation for tougher
western sanctions over its
suspected nuclear program.

Iran took control of the Persian Gulf islands in 1971, after British forces left the region. Since 1992, the UAE has repeatedly claimed the islands.

Protective snow barrier melting fast: Research

Global warming.

Snow in the Arctic keeps planet cool but is losing the fight, says Environment Canada

The spring snow pack in the Arctic is disappearing at a much faster rate than anticipated even by climate-change models, says a new study by Environment Canada researchers.

That has implications for wildlife, vegetation and ground temperatures, say the scientists, who looked at four decades of snow data for the Canadian Arctic and beyond.

Combined with recent news that the Arctic sea ice retreated to an all-time low this summer, it suggests climate change may be happening much faster than expected, said Dr. Chris Derksen, a research scientist for Environment Canada and one of the study's authors.

They studied 40 years of data from across the Arctic from April to June and found the decline in spring snow cover was actually slightly faster than the decline in sea ice that made headlines around the world.

"It's important for a number of reasons," Derksen said.

Not only does snow provide



a pulse of water when it melts, but it has a cooling effect felt throughout the Earth, he said.

The article published in the latest Geophysical Research Letters said the changes in the past five years — what Derksen cautioned is a very short period of time — were "profound."

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Why we need snow

Research scientist Dr. Chris Derksen explains:

 White snow is extremely bright, reflecting much of the sun's rays back to space

- When snow melts, dark earth is revealed
- Earth absorbs much more light than snow, and that energy heats up the planet

Going home. Palestinian president suggests land in Israel is a lost cause

The Palestinian president has set off a strident debate by shattering a once-inviolable taboo, publicly suggesting his people would have to relinquish claims to ancestral homes in Israel.

Mahmoud Abbas's comments on the refugee issue, made in an interview on Israeli TV over the weekend, triggered hot responses from Palestinians and Israelis alike.

In Israel, it suddenly put the long-sidelined issue of peace talks back in the Israeli public's consciousness ahead of parliamentary elections.

Palestinians have maintained for six decades that Arabs forced from their homes during Israel's creation, as well as their descendants, have the right to reclaim their former property.

Israel says a mass return of what could be five million people would spell its end as the Jewish state. Also, Israel rejects the concept of a "right of return."

In the interview, Abbas was asked about his birthplace of Safed — now a town in northern Israel. He told the interviewer that while he would like to visit, he doesn't claim the



right to live there.

"I am a refugee, but I am living in Ramallah (in the West Bank). I believe that the West Bank and Gaza is Palestine. And the other parts is Israel," Abbas said in English. "I want to see Safed. It is my right to see it, but not to live there."

The comments were widely seen as an acknowledgment that return of all the refugees would be impossible.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wasn't impressed, noting that Abbas subsequently backtracked. "No one can forfeit the right of return," Abbas told Egypt's Al-Hayyat TV on Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Border security. Canada's unreliable info could harm deal with the U.S.

Canadian officials worry that the poor quality of information routinely collected from airline passengers could hamper a key feature of the perimeter security deal with the United States.

An internal Canada Border Services Agency briefing note warns the lack of reliable data might be an obstacle to compiling a comprehensive record of almost everyone who enters and leaves the continent.

The deal is intended to help smooth the passage of travellers and cargo across the Canada-U.S. border while beefing up continental security.

Currently, commercial airlines flying into Canada must

Study

"37 per cent of data transmitted ... was not accurate."

A 2007 federal auditor general report on the advance passenger information of four flights the previous year

provide the Canada Border Services Agency with what's known as Advance Passenger Information and Passenger Name Record data.

However, there have long been concerns about the accuracy and reliability of such information.

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New committee

Tories solicit advice for vice regal spots

The Conservative government is creating a new advisory committee to help choose candidates for vice-regal appointments such as the governor general.

the governor general.

The committee will be

headed by Kevin McLeod, Canada's secretary to the Queen.

It will also have two permanent federal members along with two temporary regional members.

Prime Minister Harper said in a release that the purpose is to ensure a "non-partisan consultation process."

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Harper arrives in India to kick off six-day trip

Trade and investment focus. Currently trade sits at a modest \$5.2 billion annually, and both countries hope to triple that by 2015

Hours before Stephen Harper's plane set down in India, he was already signalling his embrace of one of the world's most formidable economies — with a bite of a samosa.

On the way to Agra, where he eventually arrived on Sunday evening, Harper tucked into a platter of the savoury Indian pastry with three of his Indo-Canadian MPs.

"I'm a spicy-food eater," Harper conceded to reporters who had been invited to his



private cabin on the government plane.

"I like everything. I love Indian food. I don't eat it that often, but I love Indian food."
Harper's unusually long six-day trip to India will be heavily focused on encouraging trade and investment, but will also touch on the personal ties between the two countries. Several reporters from Indo-Canadian media outlets have come along for Harper's trip. He is set to visit Chandigarh in the Punjab region, from where so many Canadians hail. The first stop on Monday will be the Taj

Later, Harper is to participate in a business forum in the capital, New Delhi. Trade between Canada and India sits at a modest \$5.2 billion annually, but the countries would like to see at \$15 billion by 2015. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mahal, the elaborate marble

tomb built in the 17th cen-



47 couples tie knot in mass marriage

An Indian Muslim bride looks aside during a mass marriage for 47 couples in Ahmadabad, India, on Sunday. Mass marriages are organized by social organizations primarily to help families who cannot afford the high ceremony costs, as well as the elaborate dowry that is often customary. AJIT SOLANKLYTHE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coronavirus

Another infected in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia has reported another person infected with the new coronavirus that emerged this year. This infected person is in Riyad. It's the third such case. The news comes as the Hajj ends and millions head home. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Staff Sgt. Robert Bales

Soldier accused in deaths due in court

A U.S. soldier will appear in military court Monday, where prosecutors will for the first time lay out their case that he slaughtered 16 people, including children, during a predawn raid on two villages in Afghanistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Election in 2014

Intra-party intrigue in South Africa

South Africa's deputy president is being urged to challenge President Jacob Zuma for the leadership of the ruling party, the ANC. Kgalema Motlanthe is dubbed Zuma's "silent opponent."

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Score wounded

Child killed by car bomb in Turkey

Turkey's leader says Kurdish rebels have detonated a car bomb in southeast Turkey, killing an 11-yearold child and wounding 18 other people. Prime Minister Recep

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said the explosion occurred Sunday as an armoured police vehicle was travelling on a road in the town of Semdinli, near the border with Iraq. The bomb went off close to a wedding celebration.

Erdogan blamed the attack on the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, which is fighting for self-rule in Turkey's southeast and is active in Semdinli.

Down and out

Former Serbian president cedes party leadership

Serbia's former pro-western president and the leader of the country's opposition, Boris Tadic, has stepped down from the helm of his Democratic parts.

cratic party.

Tadic's move at a meeting of the party's leadership on Sunday comes after he and his party lost general elections earlier this year to the nationalists, former allies of Serbia's late strongman Slobodan Milosevic.

During his eight-year presidency, Tadic has helped Serbia reconcile with its former wartime foes Croatia and Bosnia and led it closer to the European Union. But he has failed to stem the country's rampant corruption and economic decline.

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USS Enterprise: The voyage home

All good things ... Timeworn aircraft carrier ends its half-century of service

The world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier ended its remarkable career at sea on Sunday when it pulled into its home port for the final time after participating in every major conflict since the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962.

The USS Enterprise began shutting down its eight nuclear reactors almost as soon as it arrived at its pier at Naval Station Norfolk in Virginia, where thousands welcomed the ship home from its 25th and final

deployment after nearly eight months at sea. The ship will never move on its own power again and will eventually be scrapped in Washington state, making its final voyage a sentimental one for those who have sailed aboard "The Big E."

It is the second-oldest ship

It is the second-oldest ship in the navy after the USS Constitution, and its age has frequently shown.

"She's just old, so you got to work around her," said Petty Officer 2nd Class Danielle Almarez. "We have to make our own parts sometimes because it just doesn't exist."

The navy will deactivate the Enterprise on Dec. 1, but it will take years for it to be decommissioned as its reactors are taken out. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Peak performance

The Enterprise's final deployment was anything but a sentimental victory lap:

- The ships' fighter planes flew more than 2,200 combat sorties and dropped 56 bombs in Afghanistan
- In a show of force to Iran, the ship also passed through the strategic Strait of Hormuz 10 times, a figure that an official said is more than double the typical amount

Proper burial. Funeral fund rejects two-thirds of poor veteran pleas

A federal burial fund meant to give impoverished veterans a final salute has rejected over two-thirds of the applications it's received since 2006.

And of the requests that are accepted, Ottawa contributes about \$3,600, a figure substantially lower than what some social-services departments pay towards the burial of the homeless and those on welfare.

The rejected pleas either did not meet eligibility criteria or failed a means test, which says a qualifying veteran's annual income must have been less than \$12,010 per year.

Rejected

20,147

The number of pleas denied by the veterans' burial program, out of 29,853

Critics note the Harper government has poured millions of dollars into the restoration of local war monuments and has spent \$28 million to celebrate the War of 1812. Proposed changes to the funeral program could cost \$5-7 million annually. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mass protest. Russian ultra-nationalists talk division on Unity Day

Thousands of nationalists marched through Moscow on Sunday chanting slogans such as "Russia for the Russians" to protest President Vladimir Putin's government, which they accuse of lavishing privileges on migrants and minorities while ignoring ethnic Russians.

The Levada Center, an independent Russian survey agency, says its studies indicate that nearly half of Russians resent government subsidies to the restive, mostly Muslim Caucasus republics and dislike migrants from



both the Caucasus and the former Soviet Central Asian states.

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U.S. election. Politics will dominate markets this week

Stock markets will likely be in for quiet trading at the beginning of this week with traders cautious ahead of the U.S. election on Tuesday that is too close to call.

"It's a huge week on the political scene," said Colin Cies-zynski, market analyst at CMC Markets Canada, who observed that China will also be in focus. The Communist Party's 18th Party Congress meeting kicks off on Thursday, which will see the leadership transition of the party and also the country.

Toronto markets chalked up a rise of 0.65 per cent last week in the wake of positive Canadian earnings reports. New York markets were slightly lower despite strong U.S. economic data, including consumer confidence at the best level in almost five years, and data showing expansion in the U.S. and Chinese manufacturing sectors.

The week was capped by a stronger-than-expected U.S.

Sex-abuse scandal

U.K. may launch

into BBC conduct

Britain's government could

order a full public inquiry

into the British Broadcast-

ing Corp.'s handling of the Jimmy Savile sex-abuse

scandal, the country's top media minister said Sunday.

Culture Secretary

Maria Miller was quoted

public inquiry

Regardless of the outcome of the election, there is a growing amount of uncertainty over the so-called fiscal cliff facing the U.S. economy.

The fiscal cliff refers to a variety of tax hikes and massive budget reductions that will come into effect at the end of December unless Republicans and Democrats can come together with an alternative budget plan.

employment report for October as the American economy cranked out 170,000 jobs last month, higher than the 125,000 that had been expected, though the unemployment rate inched up 0.1 of a point to 7.9 per cent.

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as telling the Sunday

Telegraph newspaper that a formal investigation

into the broadcaster could

be launched, if its own

internal inquiries don't

establish how the famed TV host's behaviour was

allowed to go unchecked

for decades. Savile has been accused

dreds of vulnerable young

people. The host died last

year at the age of 84

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of sexually abusing hun-

are asked for the ability to

Endangered pay phones prove their worth in emergencies

Telecom. While Sandy shows how valuable archaic technology can be, least-profitable booths in Ontario and Quebec are threatened

The events of Superstorm Sandy are raising questions about the importance of pay phones in emergencies, even as two of Canada's largest telecom companies say they will tear out some public telephones unless they are allowed to sharply raise prices.

New Yorkers were forced to turn to their neighbourhood's coin-operated phones last week as flood waters knocked out power and cellphone reception in areas ravaged by Sandy, the massive storm that swept across the Eastern Seaboard.

But a push from Bell Canada and Bell Aliant Inc. could make it harder to find those pay phones in Canada during emergencies.

Earlier this year, both companies made applications to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission for rate hikes that could double the price of a pay-phone

Under the submission, they boost the price of a local call to as much as \$1 each, compared to the current price of 50 cents. Then in September the two



telecom companies added extra pressure to their request by saying that without a rate increase they would be forced to get rid of their least-profitable pay

That could mean that up to 25 per cent of their pay phones in Ontario and Quebec would disappear if the CRTC doesn't allow them to raise prices.

When a severe storm hits and the power is knocked out, suddenly a cellphone is only as

good as its battery life and reception level.

Several community groups have raised concerns about the impact on Canadians if phones were to further disappear.

"We're asking for a larger reassessment of the role of pay phones in the communications system by the Commission," said John Lawford of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre, who made a submission to the CRTC earlier this year.

"We do think they have a role, and not enough serious attention is being paid to the issue. It's being allowed to drift because there was an assumption there would be local payphone competition that didn't materialize?

Community organizations have also raised concerns that low-income Canadians would lose a crucial form of communication.

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Mini vs. full-size: iPad buyers weigh the 1.8-inch difference

Should you go 7.9 or 9.7? It's one of two big questions facing indecisive consumers who are thinking about buying a new iPad but aren't sure which one to choose.

The new iPad mini, which went on sale in Canada on Friday, has a 7.9-inch screen, versus the 9.7-inch display on the newest full-size iPad (that's about 20 and 24.6 centimetres for metric-system sticklers).

The other magic number to consider is 170 - as in the price difference between an iPad mini and a similarly equipped version of the latest large-sized iPad.

On the low end, a WiFi-only 16-gigabyte iPad mini is \$329, versus \$499 for the big iPad. The most expensive 64-gigabyte iPad mini — out later this month — is WiFi and mobile-network-ready. It'll go for \$659, while the latest upgrade of the iPad with the same specs goes for \$829.

So is it worth an extra \$170 for the larger iPad? Or put another way, will price-conscious



buyers regret not spending the extra \$170 if they go with the cheaper iPad mini?

The iPad mini's smaller screen brings down its cost and Apple also saved a few bucks by sacrificing a bit of screen quality.

Text on the iPad mini has some clear raggedness around the edges. But it may not be apparent to many users unless they're doing a side-by-side

comparison with a larger iPad or another tablet with better screen resolution.

The iPad mini weighs in at about .68 pounds to the 1.44 pounds of the newest WiFi-only iPad. It doesn't sound like a lot but the weight difference makes it far more comfortable to hold one-handed for long stretches of time. The smaller format also makes it easier to palm. The canadian press

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PLAY IT COOL -IT'S WINTER, **AFTER ALL**



When exactly does one turn into a whiner, whinger and wailer when it comes to winter?

Apparently the cold weather last week took many people by

surprise. They must have all moved here last week if that was the case. Though the snow and cold came early this year, it was hardly unprecedented. It comes with living very far north of the equator, just in case

there are some people who don't know that.

The cold weather sparked one media person to opine that she hated the cold and longed for a warmer climate than what

Snow days

"As I kid, I don't remember being freaked out by the snow and cold. All it did was change the kinds of games and activities my friends and I would engage in. Winter was about snow forts, snowball fights with the neighbour kids, tobogganing and skating."

is available to us here.

But let's take a look at what comes along with some of those warm climates.

I don't think anyone in their right mind would trade the vagaries of Edmonton's weather for a residence in Svria, where the average temperature in the winter is a relatively balmy 10 C. Being bombed by a repressive regime hardly seems like a reasonable trade-off for not having to shovel snow.

Living in the allegedly Democratic Republic of Congo would be snowless bliss as long as you don't have an aversion to alleged sexual violence directed at women.

Of course, we could all move to Florida or Arizona and then hope we don't get sick and find out all about the ins and outs of a private health-care

Having lived in Miami, I can tell you that I often longed for some cold weather to kill the king-sized cockroaches or to lessen the smell of garbage baking in the sun.

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But someplace along the line it seems that many people

change from embracing winter to detesting it.
We carp about the snow, about scraping windshields or waiting in the wind for a bus. Those things can definitely be a challenge. But as my friend Thomas is fond of saying, those are definitely first-world problems and they pale by comparison to what many people in the world must endure every day.

So when it comes to winter, we should just accept it as a northern fact of life and chill out for the next few months.

Disturbance in the Force

Starfighter feeling Disney after all

George Lucas's filmmaking outpost, Skywalker Ranch, is so far removed from the Hollywood moviemaking machine he once despised that it may as well be on the forest moon of Endor.

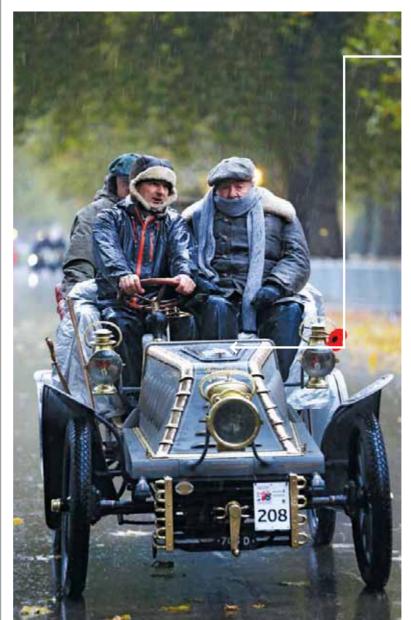
Which is why the announcement that Lucas is selling the Star Wars franchise and the entire Lucasfilm business to the Walt Disney Co. for more than \$4 billion US is like a laser blast from outer space for Dale Pollock.

Pollock, the author of

the 1999 biography Skywalking, said George Lucas disdained the Disney culture in interviews he gave in the 1980s, even though he admired the company's founder. "He felt the corporate 'Disneyization' had destroyed the spirit of Walt," Pollock said.

Lucas said through a spokeswoman on Saturday that he never said such a thing. But his anti-corporate streak is renowned. In the Lucasfilm-sanctioned documentary Empire of Dreams, Lucas savs on camera that he is "not happy that corporations have taken over the film industry." The associated press

This ride will go down in history



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Step on the gas!

Pre-1905 cars put on some clicks

Participant Paul Noon drives his 1902 Westfield car in central London during the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run on Sunday.

More than 500 pre-1905 vehicles made their way on the historic 100-kilometre run from Hyde Park in London to coastal Brighton in southern England, in the world's longest-running motoring celebration span-

ning 116 years.
The run is not a race but an endurance event and the drivers are not competitors but participants, hence why there is no "first to Brighton" award.

All participants who complete the course receive a finisher's medal and certificate.

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Melodie's clothing drive hits note of thanks

News Worth Sharing

Media will always have to report on the tough stuff. But we know that Canada is full of compassionate individuals, inspiring projects and stories worth celebrating. Here's just one.

They say that kindness is contagious — and for one Beaumont family, that's especially true.

When the Dunnings first moved to Edmonton, access

to second-hand clothing in their community helped them get on their feet.

Now, years later, they're not leaving the community hanging. The family is no longer struggling financial-ly, so Melodie Dunning and her husband decided to give

They organized a community drive at the Beaumont Community Church the first of what they hope will be many monthly

Dunning collected clothing from family, friends and neighbours and gathered articles that her own children had outgrown. The drive was open at no cost to anyone who needed a bit of extra help.

Dunning has never forgotten the help her community gave her family — and hopefully, that burden of finding affordable clothing has been removed for others.

To donate, contact Dunning at 780-265-5610, and she'll ar-

range to pick up all clothing.

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Craig and Marc Kielburger are founders of international charity and educational partner Free the Children. Its youth-empowerment event, We Day, is in eight cities across Canada this year, inspiring more than 100,000 attendees. Email us for more information and to get involved. Help the good news get around. Send your stories of local heroes and positive action to goodnews@metowe.com and we'll share them right here.



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What if Lincoln could send a text message?

Lincoln. Sally Field talks about getting to know co-star Daniel Day-Lewis through modern-day means



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Sally Field didn't have any rehearsal time for Lincoln, in which she plays Mary Todd Lincoln opposite fellow Os-car-winner Daniel Day-Lewis' Honest Abe. Luckily, the pair had another way to develop the rapport and sense of intimacy necessary to portray the long-married couple: text messaging. In character.

You and Daniel Day-Lewis would text each other, in character, before and during production?

I actually kept all the texts. I printed them up, I will keep them forever. They were breathtakingly wonderful and important to me because he kept doing it throughout the whole filming. He would

write me after I'd done big scenes. It meant so much to me, and I will never reveal it. I will never reveal what they are. They are mine, they belong to me—a little like what Mary Todd felt about Mr. Lincoln. She burnt many of his letters. "He belongs to me." And that relationship belongs to me and I will never share it. But I will talk about the texts. It was so wonderful and so funny, a lot of it. And so concise. You know, we were texting, but as precisely Mr. Lincoln and precisely Mary Todd as we could manage. In the middle of last summer, he took to sending me limericks, and I would answer him by being critical. You know, "Is this the way you spend your time?" And criticize his lack of intelligence and his use of language (laughs).

It seems daunting to apply that manner of language to typing with your thumbs on a phone.

Yeah. It was really hard to do. It was helped by the fact that I was in the midst of research myself, so I was reading all these letters that were written of the feeling of the time. The way they used language was incredible. And also [screenwriter] Tony [Kushner]'s words were already being imprinted on my head, so I had some sense of the use of the language, and it was really a challenge much of the time to say what I wanted to say and not lose how it is that it should be said or it would be said at the time.

Have you ever done anything like that with a co-star before?

You know, I have never done a role that's this intense and emotional and connected to one human being and never have any rehearsal. We never had any rehearsal. So many of the scenes that you see between Mary and Mr. Lincoln are literally walk on set and do it. And do very few takes. But we had done so much work, he and I, and I think we both have enough miles in the saddle, and the bubble that was created for us by Steven [Spielberg] and by him to stay immersed in this world, it made it very interesting and very challenging - but in a good way

- to work. The difficulty is owning the language. It's so difficult to say.

It must be nice being one of the few people in this film that doesn't have to worry about outlandish facial hair. No, but I had to worry about other things, like gaining

You've mentioned Lincoln was very critical of Mary Todd, particularly about her weight.

Yes. He would always tease her about that. But he would do it with a sense of humour. It's in one of the letters. She would always threaten him that she was going to go and find another beau, even when they'd been married a long time. She would always dig it into him, and he said, "Have you weighed yourself?" It's in one of the letters. When I did this role, I gained 25 pounds. It was really important to me to get some of that girth. So we didn't pad anything.

You look fantastic now. I haven't eaten since

(laughs).

Texts from Lincoln. As Sally Field explained to Metro, she developed and maintained her relationship with Daniel Day-Lewis while portraying Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln by text messaging each other in character. Of course, Field has vowed to keep the texts to herself, but she did give us a taste of one such message, sent shortly before Day-Lewis began filming: "I know that the task before you is an enormous one, but my task is you. And that is my sole task. And so therefore I will be on your porch tomorrow. Your choice is to let me in or not. And whether you let me in or not, I will not go. In lieu of a carriage, find your shoes." So how did Day-Lewis, as Lincoln, respond? "He wrote me back graciously and said, 'OK, fine,'" Field

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Salman Rushdie revisits his epic tale of India's independence 31 years later

Midnight's Children.

Author says writing screenplay was like having an argument with his younger self

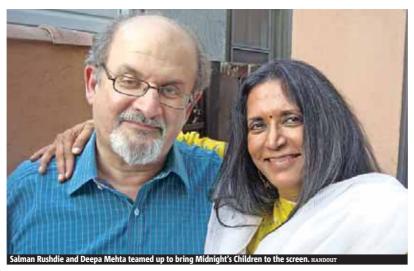
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Salman Rushdie was only 34 when he won the Booker Prize for his novel Midnight's Children. That was in 1981. Twenty seven years later, over a dinner with his filmmaker friend Deepa Mehta, he got to talking about movie rights to his storied novel.

Right there, Mehta asked to buy the rights. He sold them to her for \$1.

And so began a collaboration culminating in the release of the film adaptation of his book, which opens in theatres

Midnight's Children follows its hero Saleem Sinai, who was born at midnight on Aug.



15, 1947, the day of India's independence from the British Raj. Sinai and other children born at this time are gifted with magic powers and as Sinai matures, his life parallels the growing pains of a newly independent India.

Rushdie had the difficult task of paring down his hefty 500-page novel into a screenplay that would be palatable for moviegoers.

To take a story that spans

the history of India from 1917 to 1977 and compress it into a 148-minute film required some serious editing. "In the end, you have to ask yourself over and over again what is the essential story. It's finding a way

Filming

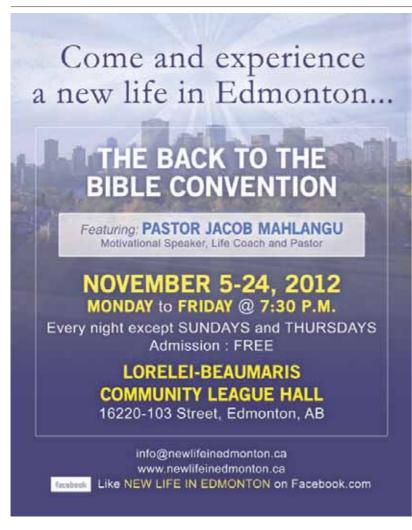
When most hear the name Salman Rushdie, they automatically associate it with fatwa. Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a fatwa, or ruling according to Islamic law, against Rushdie in 1988 following the publication of Rushdie's novel The Satanic Verses. Khomeini's fatwa ordered for Rushdie's execution and subsequently the author went into hiding. Today, Rushdie says he rarely feels the effects

of the fatwa. However, while filming Midnight's Children in Sri Lanka, production was shut down for two days because of issues with the Iranian foreign ministry. "We're not exactly clear what happened," he says, speculating that someone in Iran's foreign ministry told the Sri Lankan ambassador they disapproved of the filming. According to Rushdie, the moment the Sri Lankan president was notified production was shut down, he overturned it and they were able to resumé work.

of telling the story in the most compact way and then just having the faith that other things like the cinematography, the costumes, the actual performances, will add back a lot of what you've taken out," says Rushdie.

Wrestling with a story he had written nearly 30 years ago proved an interesting experience for Rushdie as well.

"When I started writing Midnight's Children, I was 28 years old. It's almost a different person who wrote it. Now I'm 65. It was like having an argument with your younger self on how to tell the story, he savs.





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Deepa Mehta transforms Rushdie tale into beautiful film



Midnight's Children.

Director asked Booker prize winner for movie rights to beloved book

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In 2008, a year after Deepa Mehta's film Water was nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, she teamed up with Salman Rushdie to develop a movie from one of his novels.

"To this day, I have no clue what made me turn around to him and say, 'Hey Salman, who has the rights to Midnight's Children?,'" she says.

As soon as Rushdie agreed

As soon as Rushdie agreed to sign over the option to one of his best-known books, a door-stopping epic about Saeem Sinai, a Zelig-like character whose remarkable life was inextricably linked to India's transition from British colonialism to independence and the partition of India, she was panicked, but only for a moment.

"I said, 'O God, what have I done?' Everything went through my mind at the same time: iconic book, iconic writer, Booker of the Booker, everyone knows it in the world, millions of readers ... what have I done? Then that just left. All that doubt just left and I was thrilled."

Saleem's (Satya Bhabha) journey begins when he is born at the stroke of midnight, Aug. 14, 1947, the precise moment India divided. He is one of the happy children "of the glorious hour," joining an elite group of kids who share his birthday, including Shiva of the Knees, Saleem's adversary and Parvatithe-witch

Unfortunately for him, he can only see and hear them as visions in his head. His extrasensory ability, giant nose and questions about parent-

Quoted

"It's a story of searching for family. It's about love, about finding a home ..."

Director Deepa Mehta on Midnight's Children

age make him an outcast in his own family. As he grows up, he becomes a soldier, suffers amnesia, lives in exile, survives a "cleansing" of the Jama Masjid slum, is held as a political prisoner and reconnects with some of the Midnight's Children.

"It's basically a coming of age story," says Mehta, who shot the film in 651 different locations in Sri Lanka over 69 days, "which is what attracted me to the book for years. It's a story of searching for family. It's about love, about finding a home and how sometimes bloodlines aren't the only things that unite us."





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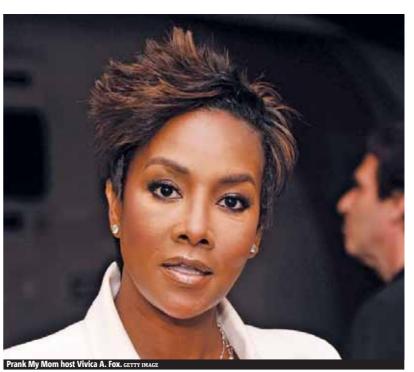
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Out Fox-ing your mother has never been so much fun

Prank My Mom. New hidden-camera show hosted by Kill Bill actress aims to give serious parents a shock with hilarious results

ANNE **BRODIE**

Vivica A. Fox hosts Prank My Mom, a hidden-camera series that sets up unsuspecting moms for big surprises. Children announce they are pregnant, under arrest, have to retrieve a sex tape or posted mom's profile on a fictitious dating site and wait for her reaction. It's a ruse designed to bring her a little excitement. Metro talked to the host about the show and her hectic ca-

Vivica, you're hysterical! Your attitude sweetens the emotional roller coaster that is Prank Mv Mom.

Absolutely! It's been a good fit for me, and surprising for a lot of people. They say, never knew you were really funny!" What? I've done a lot of comedies - like Booty Call and Curb Your Enthusiasm — but they forgot! And I've been punked by Tichina Arnold. I love Prank My Mom because moms are so serious.

especially concerning their kids. These pranks can be pretty outrageous. The moms go wild. When it's revealed as a prank they are so relieved their kid doesn't have a sex tape and isn't a sex surrogate or going to jail, it's just "Whoo-hoo!" And then we talk it off with a dozen roses! One mom was hitting security officers with her purse and when it was over she said to her daughter, "I'd do anything for you," even though she'd broken the law and assaulted police. We haven't had any moms who've become upset

What about hitting home, pranking your mom or being pranked?

As of right now, no, I don't know about my mom. I'll think about that one. We could get her at church. She's very proud and defensive of her church! The show Punk'd had been trying to get me for a very long time. I was at a photo shoot and my friend Tichina came to visit and pretended she was pregnant. I should have noticed when she came in full makeup, but I was busy with my shoot. Did she ever get me! Her water broke and the paramedics from hell showed up. I turned into a mama bear and stopped them from taking an uncompromising picture of her and told them to put up the cameras or I'd

inflict bodily harm! When it was over I was sweating for a half hour to calm down. What! People were saying I'm always so red carpet ready but they learned you don't mess with me. That's the other side of Viv!

You're doing this show and have 11 films due out next year. Yikes.

I've been very blessed that my producer Lita Richardson strategized not to limit us. I host, produce, do theatre. film and TV and that has been the key. I'm also on another sitcom called Mr. Box Office. You have to control your career and the product for your audience. I find it to be so fulfilling and I'm proud of my hands-on part in it. Oh! Plus I have my own hair line for busy sexy women (vivicafoxhair.com). Yes I am busy.

How do you relax? Or do you?

Oh no, honey. Are you kidding me? I love working and I love what I do and I'm happy and blessed but I do know how to relax. I go to the spa and take my godson Christian to the mall and play with him. And, I spend a lot of time with my family. I've learned to take the time to smell the roses, to go play. I had to learn that after I built two homes and sold them!

PRANK MY MOM AIRS WEDNESDAYS ON LIFETIME CANADA.

Time to Drive in a different direction



New Album. Alberta outfit's latest offering, Roll, is something that 'had to be done' according to lead singer Brad Mates

Emerson Drive says it's taking a different direction and pushing the edge with its new album Roll. The five-member band, originally from Grand Prairie, Alta., released its fifth album Oct. 30 and lead singer Brad Mates is curious to see if fans will get on board.

"Knowing that we have a few years under our belt now, the last thing that we wanted was just to go back in the studio and make another album that wasn't, I guess, fine-tuned," Mates said in an interview from Nashville.

"When I say that, it mostly has to do with the musical sound of what you're hearing now compared to stuff before. I think we're kind of pushing the edge musically when it comes to the sound of this album and I think you're hearing more of what we were kind of going after for certain songs over the last 10, 11 years."

"I really feel like this is probably the first album that we've done where I really feel like it's a full, complete Emerson Drive record. It's got different dynamics to it."

For starters, the band has written all but one of the 11

songs on Roll themselves. It's the most songs they've penned for an album.

The first single, She's My Kind of Crazy, quickly climbed country music charts. Mates joked that it was inspired by his wife. Mates, along with Emerson Drive guitarist and background vocalist Danick Dupelle, wrote the second single, Let it Roll, with Chris Thorsteinson and Dave Wasyliw of Winnipeg-based Doc Walker.

With lines like "Learning songs in the basement" and "A million miles out the window," Mates says Let it Roll is a reflection of the band's journey through the music business and, literally, life on the road.

Emerson Drive and Doc Walker have frequently gone head-to-head at the Canadian Country Music Association Awards. In 2007 for instance, Doc Walker won album of the year, while Emerson Drive took home trophies for single of the year for Moments and group of the year. But they'll hit the road together for a tour in 2013.

Mates said a collaboration just made sense because they've been friends for 16 years.

"Every time we see the Doc guys, it's a good friendship that's been built over the years," said Mates.

"I think we have a lot in common with how our bands started out, the steps that we took to get to where we're at today and I think there's a lot

Quoted

"I think we've a lot in common with how our bands started out."

Emerson Drive singer Brad MatesOn the band's friendship with Doc Walker

of respect between all of us when it comes to that."

Mates also said some of the other songs on Roll may be a little bit darker than in the

But Emerson Drive didn't want to play it safe and stick to what Mates said people think of as the "parameters" of country music. Roll is Emerson Drive, but with a little rock blended in.

"That was the goal to either have people go 'Wow, this is really great and it's different' or people go 'I don't know," said Mates.

"Either way you look at it, an artist has to go through that in their career where they make an album...trying to get 100 per cent of what represents the group. And a lot of times you either win big or it's just one of those albums that becomes kind of a dark horse in your career, but still has a spot that you look back on that's important.

"I feel like this is a record that had to be made and either way, if it wins or if it is just one of those that kind of stays back in the shadows, I think that again, it had to be done that way." THE CANADIAN PRESS





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Lawsuit against Spears' family thrown out of court

Britney Spears has one less headache to worry about, as a judge has dismissed former manager Sam Lufti's case against the singer and her family, according to Hollyscoop.

Lufti's suit had claimed that Spears' mom defamed him in her book and her dad assaulted him and that Spears herself owed him nearly \$1 million in unpaid wages because of a verbal agreement that he would manage her for a four-year period. Lufti is reportedly planning to appeal



Lady Gaga dismisses critics of her weight

While Lady Gaga has successfully shed the pounds she'd put on recently, she still thinks the attention the weight gain garnered was out of proportion.

"I thought, well I don't

really care if they think I'm fat because, quite hon-

estly, I did gain about 30 pounds," Gaga said. "Adele is bigger than me. How come nobody says anything about it?"

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DiCaprio casts off another model girlfriend

Leonardo DiCaprio has called it quits with yet another fashion model girlfriend, reportedly breaking up with Erin Heatherton after about 10 months of

dating, according to Us Weekly.

"They split a few weeks ago. There's no bad blood, they still care about each

other a lot," a source says.
"They're both just really busy. They had crazy sched-

DiCaprio previously had long-term relationships with models Gisele Bundchen from 2001 to 2005 and Bar Refaeli from 2006 to 2011





Emma Stone not rushing to the altar anytime soon

Emma Stone and her Amazing Spider-Man co-star Andrew Garfield apparently couldn't be happier together, but that doesn't mean the world should be expecting engagement news anytime soon.

"There's no rush to get engaged. They are both young and ambitious," a source recently told Us Weekly.

"They just love spending time together. They are absolutely adorable together.



Amanda Bynes threatens to sue over latest allegations

Amanda Bynes has been accused of engaging in a lot of unstable and unlawful behaviour this year. But apparently she draws the line at an In Touch magazine report that she paraded around a New York tanning salon completely naked, telling Celebuzz in a text message it wasn't true.

"That's not true, I'll sue." The story claimed that Bynes emerged from a private tanning room completely naked and looking for a pair of goggles.

She "didn't seem to care that everyone saw her naked," a source says, adding that Bynes looked "painfully thin."



@ralphmacchio Lights just went on at Camp Macchio! Water



The SkyMall catalogue has gotten so commercial-



@prattprattpratt Haiku of the day: Jack Daniel's Whiskey. Jack. I love you, Jack. I got your back, Mr. Jack. Forever my boy.



@SteveMartinToGo I stand by my original apology.

Magic bandage remover

It's funny, isn't it, the crying and anxiety that comes with the simple task of removing a tiny bandage from a child? I have found a solution, though, that might save your sanity and your child's. Simply dip your finger in baby oil



and rub it on top of the bandage. In just seconds, the oil will seep into the bandage and viola: No more stickiness! The bandage just slides off and the skin is left soothed by the oil. CHARITY GASPER. YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA

Troop appreciation activities

1. Write to the troops: Any Canadian Forces Member Op Attention Kabul PÔ Box 5140 Stn Forces Belleville ON K8N 5W6 2. Print out free Remembrance Day colouring pages.

3. Wear a poppy to school. 4. Read the poem In Flanders Field together. 5. Read Winnie-the-Pooh and talk about Winnie's history. (True story: Winnie-the-Pooh was inspired by Winnipeg the Bear — a Canadian born bear adopted by a Canadian solider who became his regiment's mascot.) CAROLINE FERNANDEZ.

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Five life lessons I have learned from my toddler

Wee ones. Two-yearolds actually have a lot of wisdom to impart

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Toddlers are incredible because, for the most part, they exist in a pure and natural state
— untainted by society's expectations, standards and rules.
They do what they want, when they want, until someone forces them to stop. They speak their minds and act without inhibition. Adults can learn a lot from them! Here's what mine has taught me.

Be persistent

If you want something badly enough, it's worth going after. Whether this means cajoling, bargaining, pleading or even stomping your feet. Even if someone is standing in the way of making your dream/goal/ desire a reality, a healthy dose of conviction is sometimes all you need to break down that barrier. There's no talking my daughter out of something once she's made up her mind.

Be in the moment

If there's anyone who can teach us about mindfulness, it's a tod-

dler. It's amazing to watch a kid play. It's as if nothing around them matters. They aren't worrying about how the week's weather forecast will interfere with their play dates or what to wear to the family dinner party. Kids live in the moment. They don't waste any time worrying about things in the future that they have no control over

Let your emotions flow

Have you ever watched a twoyear-old process emotions? Mine can go from laughing hysterically, to crying, to sulking, to laughing in a matter of minutes. She expresses her emotions as she feels them, so she's never at risk of keeping them pent up. She doesn't know about holding a grudge and the longest she can stay angry with someone is five minutes

Forget what others think

Do you ever wonder how you'd live your life if no one was watching? That's how my child lives every day. It may sound cliché, but it's totally liberating. I'm taking cues from her and quieting that inner voice that says, "What if they don't like me? What if they think I look fat?" As my daughter practices her plié sauté on a busy sidewalk wearing a tutu and a mismatched hat with chocolate smeared on her cheek, I have to



ask myself: who cares? And the answer I'm going for is: not me!

Love vourself

My daughter is happiest when positioned in front of the fulllength mirror in our front foyer. She'll sing, dance, and have full conversations with herself.

She's so happy with her own reflection that she never looks upon herself with criticism. This is what we all felt about ourselves when we were kids, before we started listening to the criticism of others. When was the last time you looked vourself in the mirror and felt

nothing but love? When was the last time you celebrated your accomplishments? Take a lesson from this kid and start loving yourself more today!

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Are there real risks to colouring your hair if you're expecting?

KIM FOSTER

Is hair dye harmful to your developing baby? There is a lot of rumour, a lot of urban myth and a lot of confusion out

First thing to know: There is very limited absorption of the chemicals used in hair dye through your skin. This is true. unless you have burns or open sores on your scalp. Or unless

you're eating it.

Motherisk — the gold-standard source for pregnancy-related information - reviewed 25 studies on the subject of hair treatments and pregnancy, and concluded that hair treatments are "unlikely to cause adverse fetal effects.

There are no known or identified risks or birth defects that have been linked to hair chemicals, and "for the average pregnant woman, receiving hair treatments three to four

times during pregnancy does not appear to increase risk of adverse effects on the fetus.'

There are studies that look at hairdressers themselves: A population that is exposed to hair chemicals on a more or less daily basis.

One such study compared 550 hairdressers to a control group of women never exposed, and they found "no statistically significant differences in fetal loss, preterm birth, small for gestational-



age babies, congenital malformations, or achievement of developmental milestones among their children."

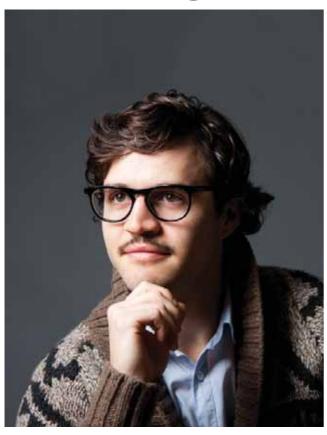
All of this is extremely reassuring. Years of experience and observation, coupled with the existing research, tells us that there is no cause for con-

Bottom line: Colouring your hair when you are pregnant is considered safe. Of course the thing about research is that there's always new stuff coming to light. Although this is how things look right now, I cannot promise that we will never find any data that contradicts the basic position that colouring your hair is safe.

So what to do? You have to weigh things for yourself. It's important to feel good about yourself when you're pregnant. Maybe, for you, that means taking particular care of your appearance and colouring your hair. Maybe for you that means not having to worry about a potential, unknown risk. It has to be up to you.

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Noticing some mo bros and sistas?



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In the next few weeks, you may see many men developing their

whiskers in an exceptional way.

It's Movember — a combination of moustache and November a time when men grow a moustache during the whole month of November.

By doing so, you participate in an awareness campaign against males' most pressing health issues, notably prostate cancer.

The worldwide campaign cul-minates in a multitude of fundraising parties, with proceedings going to programmes dedicated to fighting against prostate cancer

and males' mental health.

Participation in Movember requires a guy to register for the campaign, with a completely shaved face starting on November

The ultimate objective is to instill, throughout the month, discussions in all walks of life about the often ignored issues facing males' health.

Since its inception in 2004, Movember activities have spread around the world. Canada joined the movement in 2007 and this year such activities will be held in 21 countries.

In 2011, as many as 854,000 Canadians participated, raising \$125.7 million for the Movember

So it's Movember, the month to grow moustaches and fight prostate cancer. And you are a female. Doesn't really concern you, does it?

Well, yes actually. There are ways women can also play a role, and a vital one at that, during the Movem-

ber campaign.

"Just because you can't grow a moustache doesn't mean you can't have a life-saving conversation, create awareness and contribute to a great cause," said Angela McNally of Toronto, who has been a Mo Sista since 2010 and currently sits on its Toronto committee. "Standing behind this



cause shows you are passionate to

see a change in men's Health."
Mo Sistas play a crucial role
during the campaign by acting as
team captains, recruiting others to join, sparking conversations, lending support to Mo Bros who grow mous-taches and raising general awareness for the importance of men's health, said Pete Mbombaci, director for Movember Canada.

There we more than 16,000 registered Mo Sistas last year. They have formed regional committees in Toronto, Calgary and Montreal.

Movember expands scope to include mental health issues

In the spirit of continuing to address crucial issues that affect men's health, Movember has expanded its scope of campaign to include males' mental

Mental health problems affect 3.4 million Canadian males each year, said Pete Mbombaci, national director of Movember Canada, as he explained the reasons why the movement decided this year to include mental health in its campaign activities. In other words, one-infive Canadian men is affected by mental health issues. This trend raises the rate of suicide among men. Despite the lower cases of depression reported, it has emerged that four out five suicides among young Canadian people are committed by men. These alarming numbers are what prompted the Mov-ember foundation to include mental health in its awareness campaign this year, Mbombaci said.

"This is an important step in the evolution of Movember as we're able to continue to address critical men's health issues," he said, adding that the goal is to get people to have discussions about it to reduce stigma and discrimination associated with it.

Movember intends to partner with other existing organizations in the



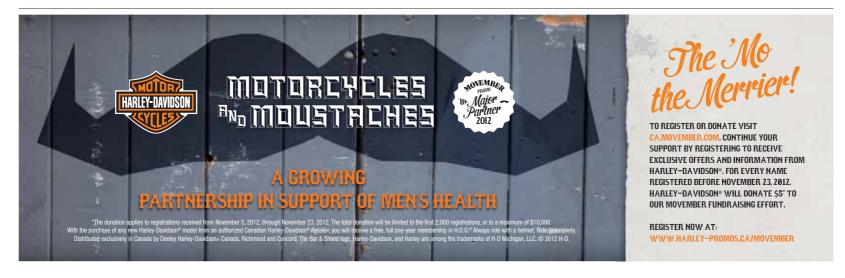
mental health field to form an industry think tank that will possibly convene in January to address key areas where funding is needed. Once decided, mental health organizations across Canada will be able to apply for funding for projects in the given priority areas, Pete added.

At the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), they've welcomed this Movember initiative, in as far as it will help men take recognition of mental health's severity.

"Many men don't believe they are susceptible to depression for example," said Peter Coleridge, national CEO of CMHA. He said that, just like prostate cancer, men's mental health issues are not spoken about among people, yet this is "the second largest threat to men's health after accidents."

We encourage all Canadians to maintain and improve their mental health, and seek support and help when needed," he said.

Peter said the Movember campaign will help direct males to resources available to them at CMHA and other health organizations across the coun-TI'V. GILBERT NDIKUBWAYEZU/FOR METRO



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French Toast gets a healthy facelift from multi-grain bread



This recipe serves four. brian macdonald, from rose reisman's complete light kitchei



Pancake houses serve deli-cious French toast, cooked in loads of oil and smothered with butter and maple syrup. Delicious, but it's not healthy or low in fat. My version is de-licious and healthy. Using the egg substitute lowers fat, calories and cholesterol.

1. Whisk the eggs, milk, cinnamon and vanilla together in a shallow bowl until well

- 1/2 cup egg substitute or 2 large eggs
- 3 egg whites
- 1/3 cup low-fat milk
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 4 slices multi-grain bread • 3 tbsp pure maple syrup
- 1 tbsp sifted icing sugar
- 1/2 cup sliced strawberries

Per one slice

107 calories; 6.3 g protein; 1.3 g fat; 0.4 g saturated fat; 16 g carbohydrates; 3.8 mg cholesterol; 160 mg sodium; 2.4 q fibre

blended. Dip a piece of bread into the mixture, making sure both sides are moistened. Do not leave the bread in the mixture for too long or the bread will fall apart. Repeat with another slice of bread.

- 2. Spray a large non-stick skillet with vegetable oil and place over medium heat. Cook 2 pieces at a time, browning each side, a total of about 5
- 3. Garnish with a sprinkling of icing sugar, a drizzle of maple syrup and sliced strawberries.

ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE

Choose it and lose it



Sometimes getting a fresh breakfast on the table without being late for work or school isn't possible. But be careful with the alternatives.

Aunt Jemima Croissant Egg Sandwich

350 calories/ 23 g fat

Egg and cheese are the only safe items in this frozen breakfast. The croissant and sausage contain the majority of calories and fat.



Equivalent

One Aunt Jemima Croissant Egg Sandwich is equal in fat to almost six marshmallow dream bars from

Smart One's English Muffin with Egg, Cheese and Bacon

210 calories/ 6 q fat

Egg whites are used, reducing calories and fat.



Night Before Scrambled Eggs. Start today, finish tomorrow morning



1. In saucepan, melt 15 ml (1 tbsp) of butter. Whisk in flour and salt. Gradually whisk in milk until smooth. Bring mix to simmer over medium heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Add 300 ml (1 1/4 cups)

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) butter or margarine, divided
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) all-purpose
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) milk
- 425 ml (1 3/4 cups) shredded cheddar cheese, divided • 75 ml (1/3 cup) finely
- chopped onior
- 250 ml (1 cup) sliced mush-
- 12 eggs

of cheese, stirring until melted. Set aside.

2. In frying pan, melt remaining 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter. Add mushrooms and onion; sauté until tender.

3. Whisk eggs. Add eggs to mushroom-onion mixture. Cook until eggs are just set but still a little wet. Stir cheese sauce into egg mix. Spoon mix into a greased 23-cm (9-inch) square baking pan or 2.5-l casserole. Sprinkle remaining 125 ml (1/2 cup) cheese over top. Cover and refrigerate over-

4. The next morning, uncover and bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven until heated through and cheese is melted, 20 to 25 minutes. The Canadian Press/ EGG FARM ERS OF ONTARIO

Breakfast faves meet in Skillet Blueberry Muffin Pancakes

What do you do when you are hankering for blueberry muffins, but don't have a muffin pan handy? Well, you can cook them the same as you would pancake batter, in a skillet, using the muffin batter.

Why not just make blueberry pancakes? To answer that, look at the differences between pancake and muffin batters. Though recipes will vary, most pancake and muffin recipes call for equal amounts of flour and eggs. But while pancakes call for more liquid, muffins get more sugar, fat and

baking powder. So while muffin batter

semble a pancake, the taste is all muffin. You can even top the muffins with a blend of cinnamon-sugar. This caramelizes beautifully when you flip them. And while muffins can take half an hour to bake, these pancake-style muffins cook up in just minutes

cooked in a skillet may re-

- 1. In bowl, stir flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and lemon zest. In separate bowl, whisk together the milk, egg, oil and vanilla.
- 2. Add liquid ingredients to the dry, then stir just until a batter forms. Gently stir in the blueberries. Set aside.
- 3. In small bowl, mix brown sugar and cinnamon.
- 4. Heat skillet over medium. Coat with cooking spray, reduce heat to low, then ladle batter into the skillet, using about 1/3 cup per muffin. Do not crowd the pan, as muffins will spread. Sprinkle the top of each muffin with a bit of the topping. Cover and cook for 6 to 8 minutes, or until risen and browned on the bottom. Use a spatula to flip and cook for another 2 to 4 minutes. Repeat with remaining batter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



For the muffins

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp baking powder • 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp canola or vegetable oil
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh blueberries

For the topping

- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tbsp cinnamon

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The In-Credibility Factor

Name: Daniel Torjman City: Toronto Age: 33 Occupation: Designer, founder of clothing and accessory brand 18 Waits



THE IN-CREDIBILITY FACTOR
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Torjman was working in the fashion industry in New York when he decided to move back to Canada and strike out on his own. He founded 18 Waits, and now his clothing and accessories are featured in high-end North American stores, like Holt Renfrew, and around the world in China, Japan and the United Arab Emirates.

I knew I was on my way when... we brought our collection to sell at a very well regarded trade show in Paris and New York and it was incredibly well-received. We showed along-side the best brands in the world for buyers who came from all over the world and everyone loved our brand and collection. It was pretty exciting as the people who walk these shows are educated, skilled and acutely aware of what's happening in the fashion world on an

international level. And we fit right in.

Action Plan

- Be well organized. It's so easy for things to get out of hand and quickly when starting a business. Set up a good system of organization right off the bat so you're off to a good start and not trying to clean up messes down the road.
- Surround yourself with the right people. Don't have an ego about it. Find great people to work with and let them do what they're best at without getting in their way.
- Don't give up. It doesn't matter what industry you're in; starting and running your own business is not easy. But if your goal or dream is to do it then all the work is worth it. Don't get frus-trated by small failings or not succeeding as fast as you would have hoped. It takes a few years for a business to really find its legs and start working. Lastly, work your as off. Because that's what Lastly, work your ass it takes to make it work. If you love what you do which I do — the work is fun and exciting, as opposed to laborious and boring. Love what you do and then work your ass off





There's magic in your mistakes: success as defined by a Dragon



Telling it like it is.

W. Brett Wilson tackles the tough side of getting to the top

ELIZABETH BEDDALL

Dragons' Den co-star and Risky Business host W. Brett Wilson became one of Canada's top investment bankers, but learned the hard way that financial success and the respect of business peers can come at the price of losing health, family and friends.

In his new book Redefining Success, which is in stores tomorrow, Wilson tells the story of hitting the big-time financially while hitting rock-bottom personally, and what led him to redefine his life.

Metro caught up with Wilson to chat about success, business savvy and what it



truly means to be satisfied.

If we're being completely honest, does one's personal life have to suffer at least marginally in order to climb the professional ladder?

Yes, there are sacrifices for sure because we can only do one thing at time and we have competing demands on our time. That simply drives home the relevance of setting priorities to steward ones time with.

What are three key warning signs that you are not balancing work and life properly?

There are many warning signs, but at the personal level when you aren't allocating time to your health, your family and your friends ... quite simply you are not balancing life and work very well.

If I were hoping to get you to invest in my small business idea, what could I tell you that would make you back out immediately?

If you told me the idea was new and you thought it was worth a "flyer" I would question for passion, for the concept and ability and interest in following through — meaning I am gonzo!

What has been the biggest risk you've ever taken in your professional life and did it yield positive or nega-

tive results?

The biggest risk I ever took, in the eyes of my family and friends and peers, was starting FirstEnergy — the energy-focused brokerage firm — as the entrepreneur. I was comfortable with the risk (it was my life's focus after all), but there were many doubters. Did it work out? Financially it was a success. Personally, it absorbed every waking hour, to the detriment of key relationships in my life.

Can you recall a moment in your life where you felt like you achieved success wholly and completely?

Success is hard to measure, therefore it's hard to respond to the question.

Have I achieved success? The last line in my book offers: "A successful man is one who has earned the respect and admiration of others." I would add, "especially that of his children." On that basis — I hope I have achieved success. I know my life's work is far from done.

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Have you been dreaming in digital?

Educating the e-world. Graduates in this growing field don't just know their gear, they get the global picture

BRUCE WALSH

Cynthia Baron directs the master of professional studies in digital media program at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. Like most graduate degrees of this kind, the Northeastern program only emerged in the past few years. She sat down with Metro to discuss this budding field of study.

Digital media studies are relatively new to the landscape of graduate degrees. Why have so many schools developed these programs?

programs?
I think it's pretty obvious that it's market-driven in the sense that more and more of our lives are touched by digital technology.



There's a big difference between understanding how to use a piece of software and why you would design it that way. And, when you put different processes together, it becomes very complicated.

There wasn't a place to

study this in any one academic discipline.

Schools wanted to look at this phenomenon as a whole, instead of trying to do it piecemeal with added classes here and there in other areas of study.

What's the biggest misconception about graduatelevel degrees in digital media?

People say, "Why do you need a degree in digital media? Couldn't I just take courses to learn how to use software?" You could, but that doesn't make you a digital media professional. That's like me saying I know how to use Microsoft Word, so that makes me a writer.

Are there fellowship

Career

Where do I go from here?

Cynthia Baron tells us what jobs digital media students wind up in?

"Interactive design, game design, web design, handheld media products, digital video, photography, 3D animation, web-based journalism. But, often, people come to us from specific fields — programming, engineering, art, design, communications, teaching — and they're looking to go back with a new skill set," she says.

opportunities in this field of

Fellowships in these areas are hard to come by. Most programs that do provide fellowships or TA positions offer them to a small number of students.

The vast majority of students in digital media fund their education through student loans.





SPORTS

Marathon meeting offers hope for lockout talks

NHL. No. 2 men from league and players' union have 'frank discussion,' pave way for bargaining sessions to resume

The conversation is flowing again between the NHL and NHL Players' Association.

A marathon meeting between deputy commissioner

Bill Daly and NHLPA special counsel Steve Fehr stretched from Saturday afternoon into the early hours of Sun-day morning, and was fol-lowed by some encouraging news: The sides expect to return to the bargaining table again soon.

"We met on and off for most of the day and covered a lot of ground," Daly told The Canadian Press via e-mail. "We plan to meet again early in the week.'

Ďaly and Fehr got togeth-

er at an undisclosed location in an effort to shield themselves from the media spotlight and start finding a way forward in negotiations. The session included "good, frank discussion on the most important issues separating

us," according to Daly.

It represented a significant departure in protocol from the last few months, when the parties rarely sat down together for more than an hour or two at a time. The meeting was also unique

because it included just the No. 2 men from the league and union, perhaps offering a harbinger of better times ahead (Daly and former NHLPA deputy Ted Saskin laid the groundwork for the deal that ended the 2004-05 lockout).

There was certainly a positive feeling in the air afterwards, with Fehr saying in a statement that he agreed with how Daly summed up the session.

"Hopefully we can con-

tinue the dialogue, expand

the group, and make steady progress," added Fehr.
There had been no signs of progress since the sides last met in mid-October. In fact, the news had all been negative, with a deadline to salvage an 82-game season passing, the NHL calling off all games through Nov. 30 and an announcement Friday that the Jan. 1 Winter Classic at Michigan Stadium was being postponed, likely until next season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Formula 1

Title race open after Raikkonen wins in Abu Dhabi

Kimi Raikkonen won a crash-filled Abu Dhabi Grand Prix on Sunday for his first victory since returning to Formula One this year, a result which throws open the drivers' championship with two races remaining.

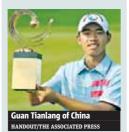
Raikkonen, the 2007 champion who drives for Lotus, overtook Red Bull's Mark Webber at the start to move into second. He took the lead on the 20th lap when McLaren's Lewis Hamilton retired because of an electrical problem.

Raikkonen held off Ferrari's Fernando Alonso, who finished second. Two-time defending champion Sebastian Vettel clawed back from last to finish third, his lead over Alonso cut to 10 points. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teen Tianlang going to Masters

Guan Tianlang of China won the Asia-Pacific Championship in Thailand on Sunday, making the 14-yearold the youngest player to qualify for the Masters.

The previous record was Matteo Manassero of Italy, who was about to turn 17 when he played in 2010. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Luck's record-setting day leads Colts past Dolphins

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck pitches the ball to Dwayne Allen while under pressure against the Miami Dolphins on Sunday in Indianapolis. Luck threw for 433 yards and two TD passes, breaking Cam Newton's single-game passing record (422 yards) for a rookie as he led the Colts to a 23-20 victory over Miami. JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

Raptors pound Timberwolves to rack up first win of season

Kyle Lowry and DeMar DeRozan each scored 22 points, Alan Anderson had 18 and the Toronto Raptors earned their first victory of the season Sunday night, beating the Minnesota Timberwolves 105-86.

Andrea Bargnani scored 10 points as the Raptors extended Minnesota's miserable record against Toronto. The Raptors have won 15 of the past 16 meetings, including nine straight at home. Minnesota has not won in Toronto since Jan. 21, 2004.

Andrei Kirilenko scored 17 points and Nikola Pekovic had 15 for the Timberwolves, who were outscored 26-13 in the fourth quarter, making just four of 16 field-

Derrick Williams had nine points and eight rebounds for Minnesota, which is without injured forward Kevin Love (broken hand) and guard Ricky Rubio (left knee). Winless in two games

coming in, Toronto was playing for the second straight night. The Raptors lost 107-100 at Brooklyn on Saturday night, the Nets' first game in their new home.

The Raptors scored 27 points off of 16 Minnesota turnovers in the first half, and got seven points from Lowry in a 12-4 run over the final 3:10 of the second quarter to open a 56-47 lead at the intermission.

The Timberwolves took better care of the ball in the third quarter, committing just three turnovers and cutting the deficit to 79-73 heading into the fourth. Kirilenko scored seven points in the third and Pekovic had

Landry Fields opened the fourth with a dunk and Toronto scored nine of the first 12 points of the quarter, opening an 88-76 lead on Anderson's three-pointer with 8:47 left.

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Ray, Barnes prepare for familiar playoff foe

CFL. Toronto QB and slotback to face former teammates in playoffs

They made their Toronto debut against the Edmonton Eskimos so it only figures Ricky Ray and Jason Barnes would play their first playoff game with the Argonauts against their former

Toronto (9-9) will host Edmonton (7-11) in the East Division semifinal Sunday at Rogers Centre. The Argos earned the right to host the contest by finishing second in the con-ference, while Edmonton was third in the West but captured the crossover berth after posting a better record than the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

"The way the season has been kind of been coming down, you knew there was a high probability of play-ing them," Ray said following practice Sunday. "I don't play better by playing with a chip on my shoulder, so for me I'm preparing like it's another

But the irony of the playoff matchup wasn't lost upon Barnes.

"I don't know who wrote that script," he said with a chuckle. "I'm just looking for-

ward to the challenge.

"They got us twice this year and I'm definitely looking for some payback."

Toronto made huge head-lines last December after acquiring Ray from Edmonton for journeyman quarterback Stephen Jyles, Canadian kicker Grant Shaw and the second pick of the 2012 CFL Canadian college draft.

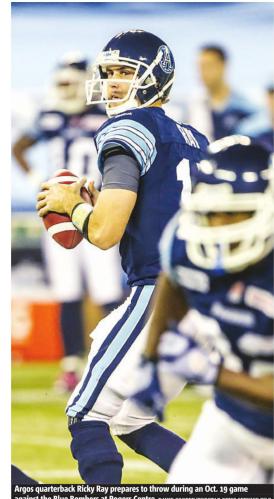
Then in the off-season, Toronto signed Barnes as a free agent. The slotback spent three seasons in Edmonton and was twice released by the club.

Ray struggled early adjusting to head coach Scott Milanovich's offence, but still threw for 4,059 yards this season, the seventh time in his 10-year CFL career he has surpassed the 4,000-yard plateau.

But Edmonton took advantage of Ray's early struggles to sweep the season series with Toronto 2-0. The Eskimos opened the 2012 campaign with a 19-15 home win June 30 before downing the Argos 26-

17 at Rogers Centre on Aug. 27. Ray was a combined 52-of-77 passing against the Eskimos for 549 yards and two TDs, but threw two interceptions in the second defeat. Barnes had six catches for 73 yards in the two games but only two for 14 yards in the second matchup.

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"I saw it coming. I just thought it was weird timing right before the playoffs."

Argos slotback Jason Barnes. On Saturday, the Eskimos fired GM Eric Tillman, who has been under tremendous fire in Alberta for his role in the controversial Ricky Ray trade.

NFL. Falcons remain unbeaten at halfway point on final restart in Texas

Michael Turner finally found some room to run in the second half. It was just in time for the NFL's last unbeaten team.

Turner had a tiebreaking



elebrates on Sunday in Atlanta.

three-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, Matt Bryant kicked four field goals and the Atlanta Falcons beat the Dallas Cowboys 19-13 on Sunday night to protect their perfect record.

Turner had 20 carries for 102 yards and Matt Ryan had a season-high 342 yards passing for the Falcons (8-0), who took their first lead with 14:16 left in the game.

Tony Romo completed six of six passes for 78 yards, including a 21-yard scoring pass to Kevin Ogletree, on the Cowboys touchdown drive later in the fourth. The Falcons then worked

the clock, holding the ball for five minutes and four seconds, leaving only 17 seconds after Bryant's 32-yard field goal.

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Jimmie Johnson regained the lead on the final restart, beating Brad Keselowski in an ending two-lap shootout to win Sunday at Texas and add to his NASCAR Sprint Cup points lead with two races left.

Johnson led 168 laps, but found himself chasing toward the end. The third restart in the late laps proved to be the charm for No. 48 Chevrolet.

During that restart on the 334th of 335 laps, Johnson and Keselowski were side-byside. Johnson charged hard on the outside, and cleared him on the backstretch and held on for the final 1 1/2 laps.

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PLAYOFFS

Semifinals (Two-game total goals) **FASTERN CONFERENCE**

Houston 2 Kansas City 0 (Houston leads series 1-0) WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Jose 1 Los Angeles 0 **ENGLAND**

PREMIER LEAGUE

Sunday's results

Oueens Park Rangers 1 Reading 1 Liverpool 1 Newcastle 1

FRANCE

LIGUF 1

Sunday's results Ajaccio 0 Marseille 2

Lyon 5 Bastia 2 Rordeaux 1 Toulouse 0

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Sunday's results

Bayer Leverkusen 3 Fortuna Duesseldorf 2 Werder Bremen 2 Mainz 1

GREECE

Sunday's results

Xanthi 1 Levadiakos 0 Asteras 2 Giannena 0 Panionios 1 PAOK 2 Panathinaikos 1 AEK Athens 0

ITALY

SERIE A Sunday's results

Pescara 2 Parma 0 Rologna 1 Udinese 1 Catania 4 Lazio 0

Fiorentina 4 Cagliari 1 Napoli 1 Torino 1 Sampdoria 1 Atalanta 2 Siena 1 Genoa 0 Roma 4 Palermo 1

PORTUGAL

Sunday's results

Setubal 2 Sporting Lisbon 1 Academica 0 Estoril 2 Pacos Ferreira 0 Olhanense 0 Moreirense 0 Rio Ave 1 Nacional 2 Beira Mar 4

SPAIN

PRIMERA

Sunday's results

Real Sociedad 0 Espanyol 1 Deportivo La Coruna 1 Mallorca 0 Osasuna 0 Valladolid 1 Granada 1 Athletic Bilbao 2 Sevilla 0 Levante 0

TENNIS

QATAR AIRWAYS TOURNA-MENT OF CHAMPIONS

At Sofia, Bulgaria

Championship Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki, (1) Denmark, 6-2, 6-1.

SPORTS

ATP

WORLD TOUR BNP **PARIBAS MASTERS**

At Paris Singles Championship

David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Jerzy Janowicz,

Poland, 6-4, 6-3 Doubles

Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (5), India, def. Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (7), Netherlands, 7-6 (6), 6-3.

GOLF

WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSIPS

HSRC CHAMPIONS

At Shenzhen, China

Par 72 Final round Ian Poulter, \$1,200,000 Jason Dufner, \$417,500 69-68-65-65—267 68-66-71-64—269 Scott Piercy, \$417,500 68-68-68-65-269 Ernie Els. \$417,500 70-63-69-67-269 Phil Mickelson, \$417,500 Louis Oosthuizen, \$190,000 Lee Westwood, \$190,000 66-69-66-68—269 65-63-70-72—270 70-67-61-72—270 Adam Scott, \$155,000 65-68-71-67-271 Martin Kaymer, \$140,000 Bill Haas, \$125,000 Hiroyuki Fujita, \$98,000 68-69-67-68-272 69-67-66-71—273 73-67-67-67—274 Marcel Siem, \$98,000 71-70-66-67-274 Thorbiorn Olesen, \$98,000 71-65-70-68-274 Prom Meesawat \$98,000 67-70-69-68-274 Brandt Snedeker, \$98,000 Nick Watney, \$80,500 72-71-60-71—274 72-72-69-62—275 Carl Pettersson, \$80,500 70-68-66-71-275 Marc Leishman, \$75,000 73-68-65-70-276 Luke Donald, \$75,000 68-68-69-71—276 Gaganjeet Bhullar, \$75,000 Thomas Bjorn, \$70,000 73-68-63-72—276 72-70-68-67—277 Thongchai Jaidee, \$70,000 70-68-69-70-277 Keegan Bradley, \$67,000 71-68-68-71-278 Wenchong Liang, \$62,250 Scott Hend, \$62,250 Peter Hanson, \$62,250 72-73-66-68—279 70-74-67-68—279 66-71-73-69—279 72-70-67-70—279

Shane Lowry, \$55,000

Paul Lawrie, \$50,000

Joost Luiten, \$50,000

Ashun Wu. \$50,000

Bubba Watson, \$54,000 Tadahiro Takayama, \$52,500 Ik-Jae Jang, \$52,500

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Julien Ouesne, \$43,500

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BROOKLYN (107)

Wallace 4-8 1-2 10, Humphries 1-5 3-4 5 Lonez 8-17 11-15 27, Williams 6-14 6-8 19, J.Johnson 5-13 3-4 14, Watson 6-9 0-0 15,

NBA **EASTERN CONFERENCE** WESTERN CONFERENCE

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d-Orlando	2	0	1.000	_	d-Portland	2	1	.667	1
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	1/2	L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	1
Chicago	2	1	.667	1/2	Dallas	2	1	.667	1
Indiana	2	1	.667	1/2	Houston	2	1	.667	1
Miami	2	1	.667	1/2	New Orleans	2	1	.667	1
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1	Memphis	1	1	.500	11/
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1	Minnesota	1	1	.500	11/
Boston	1	2	.333	11/2	Oklahoma City	1	1	.500	11/
Cleveland	1	2	.333	11/2	Phoenix	1	2	.333	
Toronto	1	2	.333	11/2	Utah	1	2	.333	2
Atlanta	0	1	.000	11/2	Denver	0	3	.000	3
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Washington	0	2	.000	2	Sacramento	0	3	.000	

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New York 100, Philadelphia 84 Orlando 115, Phoenix 94 Toronto 105, Minnesota 86 Atlanta at Oklahoma City Detroit at L.A. Lakers

Saturday's results Indiana 106, Sacramento 98,20T Boston 89, Washington 86 Brooklyn 107, Toronto 100 Miami 119, Denver 116 New Orleans 89, Chicago 82 Portland 95, Houston 85, OT

Dallas 126, Charlotte 99 San Antonio 110, Utah 100

Golden State 114, L.A. Clippers 110 Monday's games New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee 105, Cleveland 102

Phoenix at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m. Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday's games

Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m Toronto at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Detroit at Denver, 9 p.m.

RAPTORS 105, T-WOLVES 86 MINNESOTA (86)

Kirilenko 6-7 4-5 17, Williams 3-7 2-4 9, Pekovic 6-11 3-4 15, Ridnour 3-5 2-2 8, Roy 0-3 4-4 4, Shved 2-6 3-4 8, Budinger 3-5 1-2 9, Cunningham 2-7 0-0 4, Barea 3-5 2-2 9, Stiemsma 1-3 0-0 2, Conroy 0-4 0-0 0, Amundson 0-11-41, Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-6422-31

TORONTO (105)

Fields 2-4 1-1 5, Bargnani 4-16 0-0 10, Valanci-unas 2-8 0-0 4, Lowry 8-10 4-4 22, DeRozan 8-145-622, Ross 1-40-02, Johnson 3-73-49, Davis 3-7 0-0 6, Calderon 3-5 0-0 7, Anderson 6-14 2-2 18, Lucas 0-1 0-0 0, McGuire 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-90 15-17 105.

24 23 26 13 86 25 31 23 26 105 3-Point Goals—Minnesota 6-16 (Budinger 2-3, Williams 1-1, Kirilenko 1-1, Barea 1-3, Shved 1-4, Conroy 0-1, Roy 0-1, Ridnour 0-2), Toronto 10-21 (Anderson 4-8, Lowry 2-3, Bargnani 2-4, Calderon 1-2, DeRozan 1-2, Lucas 0-1, Ross 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 49 (Williams 8), Toronto 47 (Lowry, Davis, DeRozan 7). Assists—Minnesota 18 (Ridnou 5), Toronto 18 (Lowry 5). Total Fouls—Minnesota 17 Toronto 24 Technicals-Ridnour Minnesota defensive three second, Toronto defensive three second. A—16,754 (19,800).

SATURDAY

NETS 107, RAPTORS 100

TORONTO (100)

Fields 1-4 0-0 2, Bargnani 6-12 0-0 13, Valanci-unas 1-4 0-0 2, Lowry 9-19 6-7 28, DeRozan 8-13 8-10 25, A.Johnson 5-8 1-2 11, Calderon 1-5 0-0 2, McGuire 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 4-7 3-4 11. Δnderson 1-4 0-0 3, Gray 1-2 1-2 3, Lucas 0-4 0-0

Blatche 3-8 1-2 7, Evans 1-2 0-0 2, Brooks 3-5 2-2 8, Bogans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 27-37 107

Toronto **35 17 26 22 100** 27 33 24 23 107 Brooklyn 3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-18 (Lowry 4-10, Bargnani 1-1, Anderson 1-2, DeRozan 1-2, Lucas 0-1, Calderon 0-2), Brooklyn 6-15 (Watson 3-4, J.Johnson 1-2, Wallace 1-3, Williams 1-5, Blatche 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds— Toronto 46 (Lowry 8), Brooklyn 59 (Evans 13) Assists—Toronto 23 (Lowry 8), Brooklyn 20 (Williams 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 31, Brook Ivn 19, Technicals-Toronto Bench, Brooklyr

defensive three second. A—17,732 (18,103).

CFL

WEEK 19

FAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	Pt
y-Montreal	18	11	7	0	478 489	22
x-Toronto	18	9	9	0	445 491	18
Winnipeg	18	6	12	0	376 531	12
Hamilton	18	6	12	0	538 576	12

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	P		
y-B.C.	18	13	5	0	479	354	26		
x-Calgary	18	12	6	0	535	130	24		
x-Saskatchewan	18	8	10	0	457	409	16		
x-Edmonton	18	7	11	0	422	450	14		
x — clinched play	off be	rth.							
y — clinched division.									

WEEK 19

Saturday's results

B.C. 17 Saskatchewar Winnipeg 19 Montreal 11 Friday's result Calgary 30 Edmonton 27

Thursday's result Toronto 43 Hamilton 40

END OF 2012 CFL REGULAR SEASON

NFL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PΑ
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	4	0	.500	170	149
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	180	248
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PΑ
Houston	7	1	0	.875	237	137
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	159	191
Τοπηρεκρο	3	6	Λ	333	182	308

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WEST Pct .625 **PF** 235 San Diego .500 185 157 171 229 .375 Kansas City .125 133 240

Byes: New England, N.Y. Jets, St. Louis, Sar

WEEK NINE Sunday's results

Green Bay 31 Arizona 17 Chicago 51 Tennessee 20 Houston 21 Buffalo 9 Carolina 21 Washington 13 Detroit 31 Jacksonville 14

Denver 31 Cincinnati 23

Seattle 30 Minnesota 20 Tampa Bay 42 Oakland 32 Pittsburgh 24 N.Y. Giants 20 Atlanta 19, Dallas 13 Thursday's result San Diego 31 Kansas City 13 Monday's game

Indianapolis 23 Miami 20

Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	LC)TL	SOL	GF	GΑ	Pt
Manchester	8	5	2	0	1	23	15	11
Worcester	10	4	4	1	1	28	34	10
St. John's	11	5	6	0	0	26	36	10
Portland	8	4	3	1	0	34	29	9
Providence	8	3	5	0	0	18	23	6

NORTHEAST DIVISION GP W LOTL SOL GF GA PE

Springfield	9	6	1	0	2	33	17	14
Bridgeport	8	5	3	0	0	28	29	10
Connecticut	9	4	4	1	0	31	37	9
Adirondack	9	4	5	0	0	25	30	8
Albany	8	2	5	0	1	15	22	5

FAST DIVISION

	GP	W	LC)TL	SOL	GF	GΑ	Pt	
Norfolk	8	6	2	0	0	33	21	12	
Syracuse	8	5	1	1	1	29	26	12	
Hershey	9	4	4	1	0	28	29	9	
Binghamton	9	4	4	1	0	22	30	9	
W-B/Scranton	n 9	4	5	0	0	25	23	8	

Sunday's results

Providence 3 St. John's 0 Charlotte 4 Chicago 1 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 5 Bridgeport 3 Worcester 1 Manchester 0 (SO) Grand Rapids 2 Houston 1 (SO) San Antonio 2 Oklahoma City () Springfield 10 Connecticut 2

Saturday's results Hamilton 4 Rochester 3 St. John's 3 Worcester 2 (OT) Adirondack 4 Albany 0

Bridgeport 3 Hershey 2 Grand Rapids 4 Texas 1 Houston 4 Oklahoma City 3 (SO) Milwaukee 3 Peoria 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	LC	TL	SOL	GF	GA	P
Abbotsford	9	6	1	0	2	32	18	1
Lake Erie	11	7	4	0	0	39	30	1
Rochester	10	6	3	1	0	41	35	1
Hamilton	8	4	2	1	1	21	26	1
Toronto	0	2	Λ	٨	1	10	2/	

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	LC)TL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt	
Chicago	10	6	3	1	0	28	29	13	
Rockford	10	5	4	0	1	31	33	11	
Grand Rapids	10	4	4	1	1	34	34	10	
Milwaukee	9	4	5	0	0	21	24	8	
Peoria	9	2	5	1	1	13	31	6	

SOUTH DIVISION

Section Division										
	GP	W	LC)TL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt		
Charlotte	10	7	2	0	1	40	24	15		
Houston	10	5	3	1	1	35	28	12		
Okla. City	10	5	4	0	1	31	31	11		
San Antonio	9	4	4	0	1	19	22	9		

Charlotte	10	7	2	0	1	40	24	15
Houston	10	5	3	1	1	35	28	12
Okla. City	10	5	4	0	1	31	31	11
San Antonio	9	4	4	0	1	19	22	9
Texas	8	3	5	0	0	17	29	6

Norfolk 4 Binghamton 2

Rockford 6 Lake Erie 3 Monday's games No Games Scheduled.

Tuesday's games Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's games Norfolk at Bridgeport, 11 a.m. Milwaukee at Grand Rapids, 11 a m. St. John's at Manchester, 7 p.m. Binghamton at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.

Syracuse at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m. Thursday's games

Peoria at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Toronto at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

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T Aries

March 21 - April 20

Someone will introduce you to a new idea today and while it may be a bit uncomfortable you will benefit intellectually. But don't get too radical in your thinking: the answers you seek are mainly in the middle ground.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21 Unexpected developments will throw up new challenges and opportunities over the next few days. Are you ready for them? Are you willing to adapt? Only those who know how to think and act fast will gain in the long-term.

∐ Gemini May 22 - June 21

Your ability to visualize what it is you want to accomplish will make things easy for you this coming week. Others may say you are chasing rainbows, and maybe you are, but at least you have a dream of some sort.

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

Although you may want to comfort someone who has a whole load of personal problems don't make it look as if you condone their negative behavior. Overall, they have only themselves to blame. Sad but true.

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

If you don't ask you won't get, so speak up and let others know what it is you want from them. Their response may not be entirely positive but it won't be entirely negative either. You'll get something at least.

W Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 The planets warn there is still a lot of work to be done to get from where you are now to where you most want to be. The good news is you have a clearly defined goal and can start working towards it.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You won't be short of ideas and you won't be short of opinions. The one thing you may be short of is the ability to see that not everyone thinks the same way as you. What happened to your Libra sense of balance?

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Try not to lapse into negative patterns of behavior, especially where money matters are concerned. If you think you are going to lose out in some way your thoughts will create circumstances that are likely to make it happen.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Some people seem to think that your main task in life is to look after them. It's about time you let them know it isn't true. Cut off assistance today and let them fend for themselves. In the long-term it will do them

17 Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Differences of opinion on the work front need to be resolved this week. Colleagues and employers are ready to talk business but are reluctant to make the first move. Fortunately you're much braver than they are.

≫ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If you can get away at short notice this is a good time to travel, but if you are stuck in one place there are other ways you can make life interesting. Use your imagination. What you think today you'll be doing tomorrow.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You seem to believe that someone is plotting against you. Common sense should tell you there is nothing to fear SALLY BROMPTON

Across

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- 4. Dick and Jane's dog 8. Leave out
- 12. Appendage
- 13. Docile
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- 15. Circle ratio
- 16. Actress Gardner
- 17. Negative vote
- 18. Flighty fellows
- 24. Enemies
- 25. Chat room access provider 26. Construction area
- 28. Many thousand (abbr.)
- 29. Form of address
- 32. High card 33. Hillock
- 35. Afternoon social
- Actor James Van Beek 36.
- 37. Three, in Rome
- 38. Quiet!
- 39. Possess
- 40. College official
- 42. Insatiable Sesame Street
- character (2 words) 48. Decide on
- 49. Picnic pest
- 50. Egyptian Sun God
- 51. Den
- 53. Fragrance
- 54. Brand name for pens
- 55. As well as
- 56. Extremely
- 57. --- Haw

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- 3. Radio dial
- 4. Avow
- 5. Re-tars the road
- 6. Actor Epps of House, M.D.
- 7. Deum
- 8. "East Eden"



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9. Skirt lenath

- 10. Neighbour of Iraq
- 11. Golf gadgets
- 19. Comes up next 20. Digit
- 21. Remove water
- 22. Dinner accompaniment 23. Actor Pacino
- 26. Dismal
- 27. Keeps drinks cold
- 28. Me, to Miss Piggy
- 29. Dangerous feat 30. Plural ending 31. Cheer
- 33. New Zealand fruit
- Star Trek: Deep Space 34. This Hour — 22 Minutes
- 39. Give the go-ahead
- 40. Blood giver 41. Access
- 42. Type of pop
- 43. October birthstone
- 44. Elevator maker
- 45. Erected
- 46. Great lake bordering Lake Ontario
- 47. The Amazing —
- 52. Former co-host of The View (init.)
- 53. Ottawa valley (abbr.) 54. Old time "Road to...." actor

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

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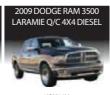
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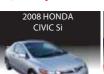




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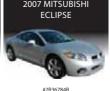


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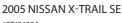
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